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Mrs. E. L. Wilkins chairman of the Women's division of the current war bond drive, reports that the sum of \$20,525.00 has been sold so far by her division.

Pharmacists Mate Glen Thomason is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomason. At one time, during a naval engagement, he sustained an accident which made him deaf, but happily, he has recovered his hearing. He speaks of having three or four ships shot from under him as we civilians speak of making 3 or 4 passes on the dice, or of making a little slam in bridge. He has a 90-day furlough, and is looking fine.

Fletcher Thompson has returned from Memphis where he received several weeks' treatment, and reports that he is some better.

A lot of folks who attended the bond rally Tuesday were disappointed that Keene Huffington and John Pressgrove did not make a speech.

Cousin Ed Holcomb, nabob of the town of that name, came in and paid his dues Tuesday and made us very happy.

Our good West Ward neighbor, Mrs. A. N. Mann, also made us happy with a renewal.

I heard a good deal at the Ground Hog shop, but can not put any of it in the paper, as it was too rough.

My favorite WAC came in recently.

Help push Grenada county well over its quota in the 4th War Loan drive. Grenada county has never fallen down, and it will not fall down now.

Of all times to have a State convention of the Episcopal women, they picked this week which is awful cold trying to keep warm by yourself.

The military authorities are most generous in furnishing us with staff to print, but they seem to forget that we make our living principally from job printing. However, I am most happy to print the picture of that WAC who is one of 12 children of one mother who is in service.

I was cordially invited by one of the Balleys men to attend the inauguration Tuesday, but I would not have attended Conner's inauguration had he been elected. I think it is a lot of damn foolishness, all this pomp and glory, with what Marion Riley called power-puff colonels who smell like talcum powder.

It looks like this cold weather has thinned out the ladies of the evening. However, like the violets, they will crop out again in the Spring.

Wonder how Jim Thanson is getting along.

From my limited observation, and it is limited, the WACs, rank for rank and grade for grade, are better disciplined and more conscientious than soldiers.

We have had so many renewers and new subscribers that it will take two or three days to revise our list.

TIME Magazine made the mistake of crediting Georgia with being the first state to permit soldiers to vote by mail and without poll tax. Mississippi servicemen may register by mail also.

The committee of management of the USO Women's Division building met Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The main item of discussion was the Volunteer Training Conference to be held in the near future. They also decided to give pins to volunteers who served the prescribed number of hours in the Women's Division building operated by the National Catholic Community Service.

The members of the committee who were present were Mr. L. J. Doak, L. P. Mistrot, Mrs. L. D. Boone, Mary Speranza, assistant director, and Gertrude Bouchard, director.

According to the statistical report, the building attendance for the UO Women's Division was 16,386 for the month of December. This is the largest attendance of this building since its opening in September.

Although the check room is very small, 6,454 parcels and suit cases were checked. 212 people besides the group, used the kitchen.

387 were the number of times the beds were occupied on the upper floor. This means that women and girls did not have to sleep all night at the bus station but here in a clean warm and comfortable place. These beds are a haven for wives, mothers, girl friends, and sisters of the boys stationed in Camp McCain.

Receives Wings At Marfa, Texas

Marfa, Texas, Jan. 7—Roy Millard Tilghman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S.



Lt. ROY MILLARD TILGHMAN

Tilghman, of Grenada, Miss., received his wings today when he graduated as second lieutenant from the Marfa, Texas, AAF Pilot School. It was announced by Col. Donald B. Phillips, commanding officer.

The new pilot, a former resident of Grenada, completed a course in training in twin-engine planes. He was assigned here from Marana Basic Flying School, Marana, Arizona.

He is a former student of Grenada High School.

The Big Bugs and Bugettes At Gore Springs School

Miss Gore Springs H.S., Betty Bowen; Mr. GHHS, Thomas Gillon. Most capable girl, Betty Legion; boy, Junior Gray.

Most intelligent girl, Annie Lou Park; boy, Junior Gray.

Friendliest girl, Betty Legion; boy, E. B. Martin.

Most popular girl, Joy Gillion, boy, Thomas Gillon.

Most beautiful girl, Betty Bowen; most handsome boy, Thomas Gillon.

Most athletic girl, Claudine Doollittle; boy, Junior Gray.

Wittiest girl, Naomi James; boy, E. L. Tucker.

Most peculiar boy, John L. Tucker and Edwin Prints; girl, Mary Blount.

Best liked faculty member, Miss Hardin.

Bishop's Crusade Mass Meeting Oxford, Jan. 21

The Crusade for a New World Order is a movement in the Methodist Church to mobilize sentiment for a just and enduring peace and a Christian world, and to make that sentiment industrial AT THE PLACE decision is made and BEFORE decision is made. It is opposed to isolation. It urges the collaboration of the United States with other nations in insuring a righteous and lasting peace.

The goal is that at least one letter to your Senators and to your Representatives will be mailed from every Methodist home.

Remember that the peace of the world may well rest with the mobilization of church people to secure and enforce peace.

Please now attend the Conference-wide meeting at Oxford on Friday, January 21, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Rev. C. L. Rogers,
District Representative
Rev. C. A. Parks,
District Superintendent.

Among those visitors who got crowded out last week were Staff Sgt. Pete Perry, Cpl. J. R. Perry and Lt. Gerald T. Moore.

A certain private of Grenada, a new subscriber, writes his mama from a big Miami hotel that he has to climb 12 flights of steps 12 times a day to produce good muscles and to reduce his waist line (Any woman would envy his waist line) while the officers use the elevators. He wants to get to be an officer quick, I dare not tell the name because they might make him climb 24 flight, 24 times a day.

Howdydo Adams will start work again when it is time to plant beets.

Proclamation

TO THE CITIZENS OF MISSISSIPPI

As Governor of our State, it will be my purpose to lend every possible aid within my power in successfully prosecuting the war to a hastening and triumphant end. My first official act, upon becoming Mississippi's 48th Governor, is to challenge Mississippians to put their time, energies and resources behind the Fourth War Loan which begins throughout the nation today.

Our hopes, our prayers, our loved ones and our future are all involved in this fight for democracy, decency and peace. As a united people, it behoves every citizen to support our cause unselfishly, and I deem the success of this drive as being vital to victory.

Mississippians yield to none in their patriotism and loyalty to our country. We have made enviable records in previous War Loan drives. The one which begins today is but another opportunity for us to maintain our high standard of achievement. I am confident Mississippians will again do their duty to our state and nation.

With this full faith in Mississippians, I call upon them to meet the challenge of the Fourth War Loan with relentless work and sacrificial purchase of War Bonds until our state's \$53,000,000.00 goal is won.

"LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK."

Thos. L. Bailey
Governor

Jan. 18, 1944

The Annual March Of Dimes Starts In Grenada

Byrd Trussell, Jr. Writes Friend "Back Home"

January 8, 1944

Dear Mr. Yolles:

Sure was glad to hear from you today. I enjoyed your letter very much and hope that you will keep writing. I've been in combat on Tarawa in the Gilberts and I'm now in a rest camp on another group of islands. I'm OK and consider myself very lucky to be that way. I guess that you've read all about Tarawa in the papers haven't you? Frank Matthews is in this division too so he must have been there too. It was some battle. I'll tell you all about it some day.

Before we hit the Gilberts we were stationed in Wellington, New Zealand. It's a beautiful country and I had lots of fun there. Those "ney" lasses will be available two weeks.

We are familiar or should be with the great menace and destruction infantile paralysis preys on our children and some grown-ups, that when this disease once strikes our loved ones no hope is left for them without the capable and efficient aid of the Infantile Foundation or its subsidiaries that it sponsors. Just think what you nickles and dimes and quarters and dollars that you will drop into the coin boxes will do for some little waif! Or may in the future the misfortune of this dreaded paralysis that will strike down the little helpless fellows down and cripple or may main them for life.

Your contribution will bring a ray of hope into the lives of these kids and who knows one of them in time might be YOUR precious child. For this paralysis has no respecter of person, creed, or color, it strikes and strikes hard anywhere. We can and MUST fight back with our loose change and never miss it. Let's roll up our sleeves and go after this disease NOW. When making a purchase won't you drop your loose change into the collection box for Infantile Paralysis in that store.

THE LIONS CLUB

Two Nurses Graduate At Grenada Hospital

On Monday, January 17, two student nurses, Misses Mary Emma McGinnis of Sardis and Ruby Laverne Miller of Bruce, received their diplomas after the prescribed courses in student nursing at Grenada Hospital.

To them, congratulations are extended.

Let the Poies and the Russians settle their own differences. The United States has no damn business meddling.

Brother Voller continues to pour forth homely philosophy rather than a mess of little cuts and about 100 prices. Grenada people do not give a damn about prices anyway.

We welcome as a ram returned to the fold John Dulweber of Memphis.

Sincerely yours,

Pfc. Byrd Trussell, Jr.

It all looks foolish to me. Congress continues to discuss pre Pearl Harbor fathers' status, and at the same time many of that class have already been drafted. This matter should be settled in a forthright manner, and quickly.

We welcome as a ram returned to the fold John Dulweber of Memphis.

Aint they sweet.

Fourth War Loan Bond Drive Gets Off With Good Start Here

One Of The Twelve Here At Camp McCain

One of the most remarkable women in this country and certainly one of



PVT. HELEN VAN COUTRE

the proudest is Mrs. Leo M. Van Couteren, formerly of St. Louis, but now living in New York City. Her children refer to her as the "Number One War Mother" - all twelve of them, every one of whom is in the armed services of the United States.

What's more, one of the twelve is Private Helen Van Couteren now serving as Clerk General at Personnel HQ, at Camp McCain. She has been here 2 weeks, having completed Administration School in Hot Springs after basic training at Fort Des Moines.

She is one of three WACs in the family.

WACs To Hold "Open House" Sunday, at Greenwood AAB

Members of the Women's Army Corps on this field will be "saluted" Sunday when the WAC holds open house. Military and civilian personnel on this field, as well as citizens from Grenada and neighboring towns have been invited to spend the afternoon with the WACs.

From 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, "Open House" will prevail in the WAC Day Room. Visitors will be shown through the WAC buildings. A tour of the barracks, supply room, mess hall, and area will prove to those who do not know it as yet, that the MAC's are Soldiers with a capital "S."

Refreshments will be served, and the orchestra under the direction of Sgt. Swek will play in the Day Room throughout the afternoon.

At 5 p.m. to WAC Detachment will form a guard of honor and accept the salute of the entire Field at a formal retreat.

Since arriving on this Field in June the WACs have played a vital part in the growth of this base. Their excellent work gave them the right to be a part of the Army of the United States, and they have been commanded by high army officials time and again.

Brigadier General Evans, Commanding, Troop Carrier Command, said: "The individuals of the Women's Army Corps, both enlisted and officers, are proving to us daily that they are doing a job and making a definite contribution to the success of the mission of this Command."

Captain Jean Richmond is Commanding Officer of the WAC Detachment, and 1st Lt. Gladys V. Cross is Mess, Supply and Transportation Officer.

Visitors to the Field on Sunday will be greeted in the Day Room by the WACs and their Officers, and a WAC will act as guide to the visitors.

Cadet Barrantine Now At Greenwood AAF

Cadet Emmett Shipman Barrantine, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barrantine of South Line Street, Grenada, recently reported to the Greenwood Army Air Field, AAF Training Command, Greenwood, Miss.

He is a graduate of GHHS and attended Miss. State up to the time of his entrance into service. Cadet Barrantine participated in track during his school years, winning awards, and was in ROTC. He was accepted as Aviation Cadet in Nashville on Sept. 1.

Sistrunk's clients on the FSA seem to be getting on pretty well. One negro who contracted to buy a piece of land could have paid it out in one 12 months period, but built a house instead. If things go well he will pay out in full next fall.

THE "BASKET" FOR THE FOURTH WAR LOAN

Bond buyers in the Fourth War Loan campaign, which runs from Jan. 18 to Feb. 15, 1944, will be given the choice of seven U. S. Government securities. The securities to be sold under the direction of the War Finance Committee are:

Series E Savings Bonds

Series F and G Savings Bonds

Series C Savings Notes

2½% bonds of 1965-70

2¼% bonds of 1956-59

7/8% Certificates of Indebtedness

The Treasury has requested that the securities markets refrain from trading in any of the marketable securities offered in the Drive until after its conclusion. It also has requested the cooperation of banking institutions in declining to make speculative loans for the purchase of Government securities. The Treasury, however, is in favor of banks making loans to facilitate permanent investment in Government securities provided such loans are made in accord with the statement issued by the National and State Bank Supervisory Authorities on November 23, 1942.

Here are the salient facts on the various types of securities offered.

YOUR COPY THEME IS . . . SEPTEMBER TO BUY EXTRA WAR BONDS

"Let's All Back the Attack" is the slogan of the Fourth War Loan Drive.

The primary intent of our copy is to create in the public mind unity of understanding and unity of purpose in the purchase of War Bonds. Our aims must be made clear. Our arguments must be sharpened to penetrate the minds and hearts of 130,000,000 individuals, to define for them in graphic terms their solemn duty as citizens in relation to the Fourth War Loan. With equal clarity, we must demonstrate the relation of the campaign to:

(1) The successful prosecution of the war

**IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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Lesson for December 19

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CHRIST THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW

LESSON TEXT—Hebrews 1:1-8; Romans 10:4-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—God . . . hath in these last days spaken unto us by his Son.—Hebrews 1:1,2.

The center of all Christian thinking is the fact that God has revealed Himself to man. This revelation is found in the Bible, for it is the Word of God. That is why the commandments which we have studied in recent weeks speak to us with such authority. They are not the expression of human opinion of how we should live. They are God's command which we are to obey.

The great and final revelation of God and His love was not the written Word—the Bible—but the Living Word—His Son. The coming of Christ is our lesson for next week, on Christmas Sunday. But this week we want to learn a little more of what His coming into the world meant. He was—

I. God's Last Word (Heb. 1:1-3).

Through the ages God had been speaking through the prophets, constantly revealing Himself as a God of power, justice, holiness, truth and mercy.

In different ways and at various times (v. 1) He spoke through them, but always there was a pointing forward to the One who should come. Abraham was called out to found the nation (Gen. 12), and Jacob the family or tribe (Gen. 49), in which He should come. He was to be a prophet like Moses (Deut. 18) and of the kingly house of David (II Sam. 7). All the offerings of Leviticus spoke of His priestly service. Isaiah saw Him as both the reigning and the suffering Messiah (Isa. 53).

All this was incomplete until He came; and when He did, He revealed all the glory of God. He made the perfect and final sacrifice for sin, and sat down. (His work was finished) at God's right hand (the place of power).

Let us be clear about this: in Christ God's revelation is perfect and complete. We need look for nothing more. The claims of those who appear with a "new light" or some mysterious hidden power are so obviously untrue that we ought not to be at all interested.

But not only is Christ God's final Word, He is—

II. God's Best Word (Heb. 1:4-9).

The prophets and their messages thrill our souls and move us to more earnest living. But the Christ is our very life as well as our Redeemer.

The angels are God's messengers—mighty and magnificent beings, superior in their way to man (P's. 8:5). The early church made too much of angels (as do some groups today), but Protestantism of our day has made too little of them. They are great and powerful beings who minister on our behalf and who are honored in the loyal service they do for God.

But when they stand beside the Son of God, it becomes evident that He holds a place of incomparable glory and majesty. He is the highest revelation of God, the best Word that God could have spoken to needy and sinful humanity.

We do well to think of who Christ is and what He has done. Just in this passage from Hebrews we find that He is the express image of all of God's glory; He is the upholder of all creation; He has the place of honor and power at God's right hand; He is the only begotten of the Father; His throne has been established forever, and so on.

How well nigh unbelievable that this glorious One is also our Saviour. This is stated in verse 3, but is developed in our next point.

III. God's Saving Word (Rom. 10:4-10).

If sinful man were only permitted to look on His glory it would be a great privilege, but it would not help him in his desire for holiness and eternal joy. There was a "great gulf fixed" between sinful man and a holy God until the Son of glory became the God-man, when the eternal Word became "flesh and dwelt among us" (Luke 2:14).

Christ as our Saviour is the "end of the law" to the believer (v. 4), not in the sense that He terminates the law by setting it aside, but by completing or fulfilling all of its requirements.

Just so the Christian is set free from the law, not in order that he may disobey it; but that he may keep it in the power and grace which Christ gives him. The Ten Commandments are the law of life for the Christian because he loves the Lord Jesus Christ and wants to obey Him. We do the things which the Decalogue require not to be saved thereby, but because we thereby honor the name of our Saviour.

The unbeliever, struggling under the burden of sin, says, "How can I come to know Him?" and we find the answer in verses 8-10. It is "by faith."

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

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Farmers Go Collegiate

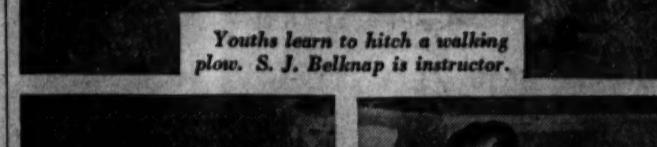
Despite the spotlighting of planes, tanks, block busters, and all the new scientific marvels of war, our army still marches on its stomach. That is one of the reasons why the government is trying to increase American farm production. Its latest move is the government-sponsored Farm Extension Program at Ohio State University. Here Kentucky farmers, who had wrested a living from the soil by the hard old method of strenuous manual labor, were trained to operate modern farm machinery that enables one man to do the work of several and thereby produce more food for our armed forces, our allies, and our home front workers. Four hundred farmers were trained during the first three months of the program. Ages varied from 17 to 55.



Seated in the stadium, farmers listen to a lecture on scientific planting by Fred Bates, an instructor.



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Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

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Chinese soldiers no longer wear queues because they were a sign of submission to the Manchu dynasty. They were cut off when the republic was established.

IF HEAD COLDS HANG ON

Household Hints

SOOTHER To relieve discomfort, one of the best things you can do is put a good spoonful of home-made Vick's VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water.

Then test the wonderful relief comes as you bring the bowl near your nose. The vaporized oil penetrates to the cold-congested upper breathing passage. See how this soothes irritation, quiet coughing, and helps clear the head-bringing grand comfort.

FOR SOOTHING RELIEF ... rub throat, chest and back with VapoRub at bedtime. Vick's VapoRub works for hours—two ways of use—either rub directly on sore throat or bring relief from distress. Try it.

VICKS VAPORUB

Fingernails 3½ Feet
Wong Lo, an old Chinese, had fingernails three feet, six inches long.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Meeting of Allied Military Strategists Foreshadows Smashing Anti-Axis Blows; Nazi's 'Winter Line' in Italy Cracked; Fierce Fighting Continues in Pacific

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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Wash Day—On a tropical Pacific Island, marines pay natives \$2.50 per month for laundering their clothes.

**FOUR POWERS:
Map New World**

Meeting in the Near East, the "Big Four" of the Allied powers plotted the destruction of the Axis, with the provision that all territory overrun by the enemy must be returned to the subject people.

For Germany and her small allies, President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill drew up an ultimatum demanding unconditional surrender or else vowing the enemy's destructive defeat. Administration of reoccupied territory along the pattern of joint cooperation employed in Italy also was formulated in accordance with principles of the Moscow conference.

Conferring with Chiang Kai-shek in the shadow of Egypt's pyramids, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill agreed upon unconditional surrender for Japan, with restoration of Manchuria, Formosa and parts of China proper to Kai-shek's government, and return of all other territory occupied since Pearl Harbor.

ITALY:

Crack 'Winter Line'

Striking at both ends of the Nazis' winter line in southern Italy, the Allies made deep penetrations in their drive to Rome. To avoid giving up any billeting or other facilities, the Germans dynamited towns in the Allies' path.

The smash against the Nazis' defenses began with the Eighth army's assault on the enemy's hilly posts overlooking the Sangro river.

Aided by swarms of Allied fighter-bombers and massed artillery which laid down a carpet of fire on the Germans' ground, U. S. and British troops pushed forward for gains which were measured in miles.

To offset the Allies' charge, it was reported that Nazi Rommel rushed reinforcements to the battle zone.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:

Aussies Gain

Moving to cut off supply sources feeding embattled Japanese troops to the south, U. S. Liberators bombers flew in force to the enemy's big base of Wewak to dump tons of explosives.

To the south, Australian troops slowly picked their way through jungle up the northeastern coast of New Guinea, isolating strong Jap outposts on inland paths. Disruption of communications would cripple enemy resistance at these points while the Allied forces worked toward main points.

On Bougainville, U. S. troops were held to short gains by stubborn Japs, entrenched in strong fortifications behind jungle foliage. U. S. advances resulted from careful squirming through the dense brush.

Bloody Action

The single bloodiest action of U. S. forces in the war thus far was the capture of the Gilberts, where the Yanks suffered 3,722 casualties.

Fiercest fighting was on Tarawa, where 1,026 marines and doughboys were killed and 2,577 wounded, charging the Japs' steel and palm-logged fortifications. Losses at the other little islets totaled 66 dead and 123 wounded.

Gilberts' casualties compared with 3,767 suffered on Guadalcanal, and the 3,497 during the struggle for the Salerno beachhead. Jap losses in the Gilberts were estimated at 5,700.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

FAIR: State and county will be held this coming year in many places that have had none since the war began. Delegates to the annual convention in Chicago of the Association of District and County Fairs, coming from 22 states, resolved to reopen the big shows. It was said that fairs held this year drew larger crowds and made more money than for a long time.

**4-H:
Young Producers**

Topping off the 22nd national 4-H congress in Chicago, 17-year-old Richard Lacey of Kansas, Ill., increased his total earnings to approximately \$10,000, with the sale of his prize grand champion Hereford steer for \$4,080 at \$4 a pound in the Chicago market fat stock and carlot competition.

Richard Lacey

Recipients of chests of sterling silver from President Roosevelt as well as \$200 scholarships were 18-year-old Billy Sol Estes, Clyde, Texas, who has amassed \$28,739 in six years of 4-H work, and 16-year-old Geneva Duhn, Black Creek, Wis., who has won \$1,826 chiefly in household or personal use items.

Eight hundred delegates represented 1,700,000 members who raised 5,000,000 bushels of garden produce; 9,000,000 poultry; 90,000 head of dairy cattle; 600,000 head of livestock; and canned 15,000,000 jars of produce. Besides, they sold or bought more than \$25,000,000 of war bonds and stamps.

AGRICULTURE:

1944 Outlook

Because supplies of inedible tallow, grease and imported coconut and palm oil will not be sufficient to meet soap-makers' needs, they will receive a large share of the 450 million pound increase in lard production in 1944, the department of agriculture said. Coupled with boosts in soybean and linseed oil output, U. S. fats and oil stocks should be one billion pounds over 1943.

Although feed disappearance per animal in 1943-'44 should not exceed the 1937-'41 average, the department said, almost half of total wheat production will be used for feeding, with imports from Canada bolstering dwindling stocks.

Based upon meat production goals, the number of sows for farrowing next spring should approximate 10,325,000, the department said, compared with 12,140,000 this year. Next fall, it is estimated 6,698,000 sows will farrow against 8,515,000 for the season in 1943.

Of the 75,842,000 head of cattle and calves making up the 1944 goal, 51,901,000 will be beefers.

Heavy Hog Shipments

As winter hog marketing reached record proportions to tax packer facilities last week, business closed with large lots of unsold animals left in farmers' hands. As a result of the congestion, prices slumped, with only 200 to 270 pound government weights commanding the \$13.75 floor in Chicago.

At the peak of the flood, it was estimated that farmers held 100,000 head valued at \$3,000,000 at markets after bidding closed for the day. In Chicago, almost 15,000 hogs went unsold, even though packers have capacity for \$2,000 daily.

Shippers said some smaller markets demanded a week to 10 days' notice before accepting hogs, with many places refusing animals from old customers because of the heavy congestion in the yards.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

FOOTBALL: Attendance at college football games declined 18.4 percent from 1942, a survey of 37 large colleges and universities disclosed. The drop was biggest in the South, with 28.4 percent, and smallest in the East, at 6.4 percent. A similar downturn was shown when 1942 figures were compared with 1941, the decline between the two years being 19 percent.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

MISMANAGED ECONOMY BRINGS CONFUSION APLENTY

WASHINGTON.—The peculiarities of what can happen to plenty in a managed or mismanaged economy, such as the government has undertaken in the war (leading to shortages at the dinner table when a reasonable plenty exists on the farms) can best be illustrated by what is happening in hogs.

Latest, hogs have been rushed to packing houses so fast that experts term the condition "panicky." Even light-weight pigs and young sows have been pushed to market at an alarming rate. There are several reasons.

The shortage of feed, the difficulties and cost of farm labor practically forced the farmer to sell more than he otherwise would. Under these conditions, he could be expected to do nothing else.

Yet this plentiful supply is not all going on to the consumers either in the army or out of it. Storage figures in the packing trade indicate large quantities of meats are being held back under government direction under a policy similar to that which has also caused the holding back of stocks of butter.

Presumably, the government wants to accumulate supplies for the future when the natural reaction to the current panicky packing business will result in shortages of supply.

Only a portion of the plenty, therefore, is reaching the public, and even this portion, as every consumer knows, seems to be largely of an inferior grade and quality. The best cuts just do not seem to be available.

Some of the supply, no doubt, is going into the varicolored markets. There are many other phases of handling between farmer and consumer. In all the various phases of this management, plenty is dissipated before it reaches your eye, or even the grocery store.

OTHER PRODUCTS ALSO

Precisely the same conditions are true of beef, and the same results are evident in dairy products, although brought about by an almost opposite situation.

There, a good common grade milk cow can bring over \$200 in the present market against \$75 to \$85 before the war, because of the restricted price of butter and milk, and the shortages and costs of both feed and labor. Pure-bred milk cows are bringing enormous prices, varying from \$700 to \$1,000.

These cows are being bought up by dairymen looking to the future with an idea of breeding. Yet shortages prevail in all the varied products. It never seems to come out even.

If any human set out to create a shortage in a time of plenty, he would have encountered far more difficulty in accomplishing it than the managed economy has been able to do while striving in the opposite direction.

The setup was supposed to provide us all with a fair share of what is left after army needs, but it has run contrary to human nature and natural laws and has wound up a rather mangled economy. Certainly no one will contend it has provided equal distribution.

To me it proves, at least, that managed economies are impossible.

CONVERSION OF INDUSTRY WILL BE DIFFICULT

Peacetime business conversion will be as difficult as the conversion of industrial plants to war. The problem of every individual plant will differ in some respect. Best picture of the situation has been presented by Chrysler's president, K. T. Keller.

He showed the George committee that Chrysler has converted 16,000 of its 20,000 tools to war work, and today has 19,227 tools owned by the government. These government tools will have to be cleared from the plant before Chrysler can start to make automobiles again. Then what to do about the tools?

They cannot all be converted to auto use, but he said Chrysler would buy some, and the government may wish to use others in arsenals. Obviously, the government is going to become involved in the greatest second-hand industrial junk business of all time.

Certainly, this situation calls for a clear, immediate declaration of policy and the beginning of tremendous detailed work of handling individual plant problems.

While WPB has experts with better knowledge of conditions than anyone else, much better than the army and navy, for instance, Mr. Baruch probably will recommend creation of an over-all body rather than designation of any specific bureau.

Only extremely generalized rules can be laid down, however, in view of the variety of conflicting situations in plants. If the problem is messed up by bad management, it will dangerously accentuate unemployment difficulties, force continued rationing and delay our return to normal.

Washington Digest

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By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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"We shall have to reduce rates after the war and do it quickly and thoroughly," one executive said. "Any dawdling and hemming and hawing will only result in our emptying out trains again and in the loss of the highly desirable public relations and advertising value that an immediate and voluntary slash would bring."

"Greater use of modern merchandising techniques, including larger appropriations for institutional and product advertising.

"Greater consideration to the comfort and convenience of the passengers, described frankly as a radical departure by one executive.

Passenger's Interest

"The railways have been too prompt to subject the passenger's interest to the whims of mechanical and operating offices and to the requirements of mail and express schedules," he commented.

"Simplification of rate structures by establishing a common base rate for the whole country, and simplification of accounting methods.

"Restrictive union rules which nullify, as airfares grow larger, much of their prewar personalized service sales appeal.

"So long as there were only about 350 passenger-carrying planes in the country, carrying about 20 passengers each, the personalized service created a tremendous sales appeal. When the airways go after mass passenger traffic, they will find this type of selling impossible," said another executive.

"Restoration of passenger service at many points.

"We have denuded our railway of passenger service at many points and we are thoroughly ashamed of having done so," one official said.

"Greater comfort and better service on all carriers from local all-coach trains to the extra fare trains.

"Speeding up of passenger schedules by such means as continuing to take out curves, reducing stops, and improving "head-end operations" (mail and express loading and unloading).

After that pronouncement, the railway executives stepped forth and announced in stentorian tones that they were not afraid of competition from the skyways.

"Fine," says the humble traveler, "we don't care whether it's airways or railways, so long as we get where we want to go and get back, economically and comfortably."

We will.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The Fourth War Loan drive will start January 16 and run until February 15, 1944.

Frau Gertrud Scholtz-Klink, Nazi women's leader, has been making a morale-building tour of Germany and Austria addressing women's groups on the glory of German motherhood and the need for matching the production of men.

The torpedo plane was first conceived by the late Rear Admiral Bradley Allen Fiske in 1911. He got the idea for the new weapon when stationed in the Philippines, as a defense against a Japanese attack.

So the Japanese "have never been beaten?" Don't tell that to a Korean. Korea has defeated the Japs in war not once, but three times.

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Local and Social Activities

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COTTINGHAM-SIMPSON
The Methodist church in Winona was the scene of a wedding of interest on Sunday afternoon, January 16, when at 3 o'clock, Miss Vivian Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simpson, became the wife of Mr. W. B. Cottingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottingham of Grenada, in a quiet ceremony said in the presence of the immediate families and a small group of relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Holder officiated.

The lovely bride wore a powder blue dress with matching coat, black accessories which included a brimless hat with veil. Her corsage was an exquisite orchid tied with silver. She is a graduate of the Winona High School and attended MSCW at Columbus. Recently she held a position in the Ordnance Department at Camp McCain.

The groom attended Memphis Tech School and Winona High School. He enlisted in Navy about two years ago and served 15 months and was a member of the crew when the U. S. S. Lexington was sent to the bottom of the Pacific. He returned home with an honorable discharge and has assisted his parents in their large store, "Volley's Super Market" here in Grenada since receiving his discharge.

They spent their honeymoon at the Barwin in Grenada, and plan to live in Grenada.

Mrs. Bill Mann and little son of Memphis and Pvt. Bill Mann of Camp Shelby spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. A. N. Mann, and in Coffeeville with their sister, Mrs. Bill Kennedy.

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ATTEND ANNUAL COUNCIL

Episcopalians from Grenada to attend Annual Council included Miss Robbie Doak, Mrs. Harry Burkley, Mrs. C. C. Cathey, (delegate); Mrs. Earl Burkley, Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, (delegate); Dr. Caruthers, (delegate to Men's Council), and Mrs. Caruthers and Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Liles. They left Tuesday and returned Thursday.

WEIR-CALLENDER

Miss Thelma Callender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Calleender, of Vicksburg, and Ensign Saxton Weir, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Weir, of Grenada, were married in a simple ceremony January 16. The wedding vows were read by Dr. W. B. Capers in the Chapel of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in the presence of a small group of relatives and friends. The bride was given in marriage by her father and her sister, Miss Virian Callender was her only attendant. Mr. S. A. Weir, Sr. was best man.

For her wedding the bride wore a two-piece blue Spring suit with harmonizing accessories. She carried a white prayer book and her corsage was pink carnations and rosebuds.

A luncheon at the Heidelberg Hotel followed the ceremony.

The young couple will live in Roanoke, Va., for the present where Ensign Weir is stationed as a Navy Air Pilot.—Contributed.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB
Mesdames H. J. Thiel and G. F. Deaton were hostesses to the Twentieth Century Club, Tuesday, January 16th, in the home of the former.

An especially artistic arrangement of pink carnations, with potted plants or pink begonias made a very attractive background for the club members, who look forward to these bi-monthly programs.

The guest list included Mrs. G. E. Wiley, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church of the City; Mrs. John W. Lorne, who shares an apartment in Mrs. Thiel's home; Mrs. Robert Hamilton, of Batesville, Miss., and Mrs. W. E. Bouche, of Grenada, sisters of Mrs. Thiel.

"The Changing World" is the subject this year for study; the program committee having selected for the afternoon, "Dragon's Teeth," by Upton Sinclair and "Human Comedy" by Sartre.

At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served a colorful plate, consisting of delicious "congealed fruit-sandwich-salad" in lettuce cups, with wafers, date nut bars and tea.—Club Secy.

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P. T. A. NOTICE
The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. was held at the High School auditorium January 13. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Bundie.

The program leader, Mrs. Jack Sanderson, introduced the topic of the program, "The Child in the Home and School," Miss Mary Haines spoke on "What the School Means to the Child".

She was assisted by Margaret Green, who spoke of the Girl Reserve Club; Eva Jean Robinson, who spoke on the "Aided Youth" and Dramatic Clubs, and Larry Noble who spoke of the football team and the Boy Scouts.

Betty Gale Thomas gave a tap dance, accompanied by Miss Olivia Wilkens.

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"The Child in the Home" Mrs. Pendleton read "Ten Commandments for Parents."

A motion was made and carried that the P. T. A. give \$10.00 to the Teen Age Recreation Group for their weekly entertainments.

Mr. Bundie spoke of the Infantile Paralysis Fund.—Local Pub. Chrm.

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GARDEN CLUB

At a meeting today (Thursday) Mrs. H. J. Thiel entertained at her home, having as her guests members of Grenada Garden Club. This year's officers are as follows:

President, Mrs. H. J. Thiel; Vice President, Mrs. Glen Thomason; Second Vice President, Mrs. T. H. Meek; Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Perry, Sr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Wade Stokes.

Regular meeting date is third Thursday in each month.

ALL SAINTS AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of All Saints Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. Earl Burkley Monday with 14 members and one visitor present. Mrs. C. C. Cathey, president, presided. Mrs. George led the devotional. Mrs. Harry Burkley, Secretary and Mrs. Earl Burkley, Treasurer, gave their reports. Current business was discussed.

Mrs. Jordan was in charge of the program. Meeting closed with benediction said in unison.

Friends will learn with regret that Mrs. W. C. McLean (Miss Belle) who now makes her home in Vicksburg, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. "Chuck" Trotter at the University of Mississippi.

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Mrs. George McMurray has returned home after a week's visit in Jackson.

The friends of Ensign George Shep Warner of the Coast Guard will be interested to learn of his promotion to Lieut. (j. g.) on January 1, 1944.

THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYE

By Mrs. W. W. Whitaker

REMINISCENCE

The snow of the past week reminded me of the snow which fell years ago when we lived in our country home and the four children were all little fellows.

We awakened one fine morning to see a 12 inch snow blanketing everything. The children were jubilant, expressing wonder and love for the snow, and very secure in their isolation from the school five miles away. Surely the school truck would not come for them (and it did not) for a full week. Their daddy was in town attending to the newspaper—we were in the country as "shut-ins".

Our days were filled with plane. Uncle Aaron, faithful old house servant, would arrive about 6 o'clock every morning to make fires and to serve coffee. Frankie, the cook, would have breakfast ready about 8 o'clock and then the planned part of the day would work itself out. Whyte Jr. and Andrew would don boots and leather coats and follow Sobe (the man who attended the stock) around and often they went rabbit hunting. Dorothy and Caroline would play ladies and look at long neglected "picture books".

We had a regular reading hour in the quiet of the afternoon before a huge log fire and one of the children's favorites which we read and reread was Washington Irving's "Rip Van Winkle". Stories from the Saturday Evening Post and poems by Robert L. Stevenson. Often we would have a may drawing contest, which as I remember, was not so good.

During that week the children continued their study of the Ten Commandments and the Apostle's Creed, almost mastering that part of the catechism. We certainly learned the value of material things that week. We learned to conserve sugar, chocolate, coffee, cheese, matches and other "store bought" food. We had our own meat supply, dried butter beans, yams and a pantry filled with canned vegetables, jams, jellies and sorghum. It was easy to have an afternoon "chocolate party" with ginger bread topped with whipped cream, or home made cream puffs with rich sweet milk.

Every other night was "bath night" and to see those four fine children asleep in the security of our home, safe from trouble, safe under our protection, was the greatest happiness ever to come to anyone.

As long as memory last, so long will the sweetness of our snow storm of yesteryear remain a bright light.

KEEP OUR HOMES THE WAY THEY REMEMBER THEM.

The boys seem to make but on request of us here at home. The want to be just as it was when they left. There's only one way for that to be, and that is, to do your part on the "home front" and do your part regularly. Many are buying War bonds every month. Many are buying occasional bond, and some are not buying any bonds. Now is the time to put aside money (in the 4th War bond campaign this month) to purchase the wonderful things to be on the market after victory. Lend your money to Uncle Sam in this 4th drive. It's the finest investment on earth and is something you can share with your beloved returning soldier.

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Most of your friends away?

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Grenada Is Overloaded

Streams of young soldier wives pour through the C. of C. the USO, the Grenada County Weekly, and I am sure, through the other newspaper office, vainly seeking some place to stay, where they may spend what perhaps may be the last few weeks or months with their soldier husbands. It is pitiful indeed to have to shake your head and say that nothing is available. Yet it is a fact. Grenada is full and running over with people. It has been estimated that there are three people here to one in normal times; and, in normal times, as few people seem to realize, Grenada's building did not keep up with its growth.

The soldier wife coming into Grenada faces a most trying situation. There is just no place to stay. It is of course, useless and idle to tell them so, for they, like the Biblical character, say "whither thou goest, I will go."

It is just one of those things which nobody can do anything about.

The Negro Going Back Home

If the negroes of the Nation follow the sound advice of Edward G. Brown (of Chicago), director of the National Negro Council, they will quit Roosevelt and go back home to the Democratic party.

Saying that President Roosevelt's proposal for universal draft "can mean nothing but abject slavery again for all the negro people," he continues, "It is imperative for every negro to vote solidly for a Republican President this year to defeat now and for all time the demand of President Roosevelt for a National Conscription Law."

Everybody In The Pen

Uncle Sam had better begin building penitentiaries for all people who pay income tax. I have asked a number of people, including one Congressman, whether they know anything about the method of making returns and have received a negative reply each and every time. I read in some reputable periodical where the same set of figures was submitted to four tax experts, and each expert arrived at a different sum. From this same source, I read that Chairman Doughton of the committee which recommends the changes in the income tax laws, and as such is the "key" tax man of the Nation, had to employ an expert to make his return.

How the hell can the government expect a poor printer or a small businessman to figure this stuff? Such folks just can not do it, but they will have plenty of company in jail.

Everybody in and out of Congress seems to agree that the present law is a damned mess. Congress intends to revise and simplify the law AFTER March 15th. Just what luck it will have nobody knows, unless it nullifies all existing income tax laws and begins at the bottom again. The present tax law is like a one room house made in 1918, which has had a room, a gable, a toilet, a bedroom, a sun porch, an ell, and a back porch, etc. added each and every year, and has become one of the seven wonders of the world in its complexities and in its illogicalities.

It is NOT too late to do something about a matter that will require half as many man-hours as winning the First World War. Congress can merely pass a law that, in lieu of all other income taxes, EACH person will pay the SAME as he or she paid last year. Then, begin the simplification process so that it WILL be simple by March 15, 1945.

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Not Worrying The Country People

Several days or weeks before Christmas, the congregation of one of our larger churches "got up a pot" of modest proportions to provide each poor family in Grenada with a basket, containing among other good things, a turkey.

One of the gentlemen on the committee told me that, after diligent search, he had found no "poor folks" in Grenada and that, so far as he knew, the money was still in the treasury.

Grenada folks must indeed be sitting pretty.

In Operation Now

Several times last Summer, I raised hell about the local cold storage plant (partially financed by the county) being idle, and Grenada county people having to carry their fresh meat to Charleston or Calhoun City for storage and curing.

Mr. Bob West came in last Friday and told me that the plant was now operating and had been operating since about the first of November; that the plant would take in meat through the month of March. This enterprise, like all other enterprise having fixed charges, has to depend upon volume to keep going, he said, and I agree with him. Mr. West also informed me that the individuals who had pitched in ten dollars each had been refunded half their money.

The only fuss I have with them is that I was not informed sooner, or that I had not informed myself.

A Correction

On the first page of the Jackson Daily News on last Saturday was a picture showing Governor Ellis Arnall, surrounded by three or four soldiers, signing a bill permitting 250,000 Georgia men in uniform to vote. Explaining the statement was this sentence, "The action of the extra session of the legislature made Georgia the first in the nation to pass a soldier vote measure."

The truth of the matter is that over two and one-half years ago, the GCW ran a series of editorials suggesting that men in the service be permitted to vote by mail. Senator W. A. Winter, of Grenada County, must have thought well of the suggestion, because he interested others in the State Senate and in the lower House in the measure, which resulted in Mississippi servicemen being permitted to vote two or three years before this courtesy was shown the servicemen of Georgia.

Nothing To It, Lieutenant

Never mind where I heard it. Maybe a parrot told me, or I dreamed it, or I heard it over the radio.

Anyway, it has come to me that a certain Lieutenant at Camp McCain has somewhat boastfully stated that HE was instrumental in squelching what I was prepared to say editorially recently about what I then considered and now consider an unwarranted and wholly unnecessary matter of an army officer "plugging" for a civilian candidate for office. As far as I am concerned the election is over, but I do not want ANYBODY saying that he can tell me what to do, provided I keep within the civil law.

The lieutenant whom I have never seen, and would know from Adam's off ox, had nothing to do with the matter. The principals, that is the officer who was indiscret (to put it mildly) and the man whose cause he sought to endanger, got together. I, being an outsider, was tickled to death when it was not necessary for me to blare forth. The Lieutenant did not have a damn thing to do with my withholding the article from publication.

I like practically all newspaper men, big and small, in the United States have imposed a voluntary censorship on what I have to say about things that might be of information to the enemy; yet we still have a free press, and I reserve the right to say what I please, so long as I tell the truth and keep within the law. I might as well repeat that I have an Honorable Discharge from the United States Army, and I am not subject to the army's regulations, even if I do refrain from saying a hell of a lot that I COULD say.

Too much talking gets people, including army officers, in trouble sometimes.

After reading of the recent breakdown in the water supply in Jackson, of the shortage of coal in many areas, and after hearing some folks quarreling about their inability to get other types of fuel, it occurred to us that, in such cases, the folks way back in the rural sections are indeed fortunate in many ways.

If the farmer has been on his job, he has plenty of fire wood and plenty of stove wood stacked up near the back door; the spring or the well furnishes a never ending supply of water; if his coal oil gives out, he can go

to bed and look at the flicker of the seasoned logs in the fire place; if his way to the grist mill is too slippery, he can shell some corn and make hominy and go on eating bread right on; he may have meat "points" but he does not need anything but a key to his own smoke house; if the sugar gives out, he can use "long sweetening," or sorghum syrup.

Yes, when the miners strike, when the water mains burst, when ice breaks the electric lines, when, in short, the intricate machinery of modern city life goes to pieces, the man way back "in the sticks" goes on without bother and worry.

the wife he left behind. Bless her each day, she was all he lived for, always first in life no matter where he was, while in service for his country she was always thinking of her. And he was always first in her life. He was all she had and was all she lived for, the dearest person in all the world to her. God bless her and keep her and some happy day they will meet again in the Land of Glory where death death will never come.

Sarah Margaret Carver.

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Misses Tommie Hamilton, Dorothy McCracken, Miss Morgan and Mrs. C. C. Penn spent Wednesday - Robert E. Lee's birthday - in Memphis.

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IN MEMORY OF SGT. JESSE HALE CARVER

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For God, his country's freedom and the sweetest little wife in all the world he died bravely, hoping and praying each day before God called him that he would come home to her to start life over again, where they left off when Uncle Sam called him to the Service of his country. But God called him to a better home where war is not known.

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During the Christmas Season I got a big kick out of your "Dear Santa" column, and really had intentions of writing to him through you. However, as is often the circumstances, I got especially busy about that time and the season was gone before I hardly realized it. I think Santa knew anyway . . . and I got my "turnip greens and cornbread for Christmas."

We don't have the time to write all the people whom we think of from our home towns; then, too, there isn't a lot that we can tell about our work. This certainly doesn't keep us from thinking of those at home, and wondering how they are surviving all the rationings of various kinds. It must be terrible.

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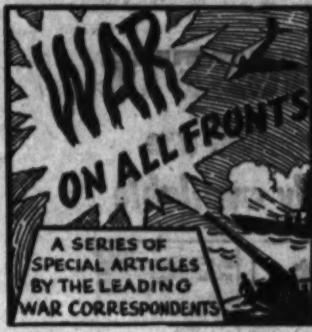
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL SYSTEM

**Jungle Fighting**

By Ira Wolfart

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

We could have taken Munda air-port in a single day by frontal assault, as we had taken Henderson Field on Guadalcanal. The Japs would have scattered into the jungle. But that would have meant another Guadalcanal, another six months of jungle fighting. So we came in behind the Japs to herd them down onto the open airfield and finish them there swiftly, in a blitz.

The beginning was jungle. The jungle of New Georgia is so thick it seems like an animal crouched silently against the earth waiting to kill you.

It is very quiet inside the jungle. Not many animals live in it. They can't see to kill or to run away from being killed and they choose more open woods.

But it is a place of death all the same. The plants are locked in silent struggle with each other. They suck each other's blood and strangle each other with fleshless strength. Life is being smothered everywhere there, all the time.

Silence of Death.

The silence of the jungle is the silence of death. The Japs there were silent, too, when we landed. There were 5,000 or 7,000 of them, living the last days of their lives and they were very quiet, like men praying to themselves.

The jungle here grew out of a swamp. The mud began abruptly at the edge of the sand. Over the mud was a network of vines and brush. A shoe made the mud open like a mouth and, when the shoe was pulled out, the mud sucked like a mouth.

Suck, scrape, squash. That was the blitz marching. The first she's came unexpectedly and from all around, from ground we had just walked over, too. The enemy was in front of us and on the side of us and shooting us through the wall, we had our backs against.

The shooting came in spatters and angry little tears as if the Japs knew what they were shooting at. They were shooting at our area, but I don't think they could see, any more than we could, anything to shoot at.

When the troops dug in for their first night on New Georgia, it was still raining. The darkness blackened until it was so black that you could not see your hand in front of your face. You felt blinded. The effect of the blackness was so stunning that you couldn't tell whether your eyes were open unless you gaped them wide enough to hurt.

I gaped my eyes and made them hurt, I wanted to be sure they would see what could be seen. There were curious birds scattered through the areas where we were. They welcomed the night with yelping little barks. Some were close at hand and some were quite far off. They sounded like puppy dogs, but not exactly; more like men imitating puppy dogs.

Slept in Water.

The water was several inches deep in our foxhole. I was using my jungle pack as a pillow, but in a little while the water crept up about it and got into my ears. I took off my poncho and waded it up and placed it under my head. But the rain kept falling and after another while I took off my helmet and rested my head on that to keep the water out of my ears. I lay that way until dawn with the warm, sticky, yellow water puddling and swirling across my chest and up to my chin.

Time does not pass on a night like this. It inches through the mind like a black snake. When the dawn came, I stood up in the foxhole. Muddy water dripped off me and there were streaks and clumps of thick mud all over me.

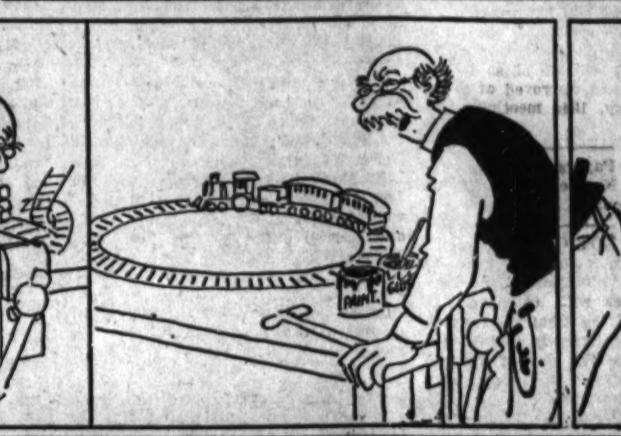
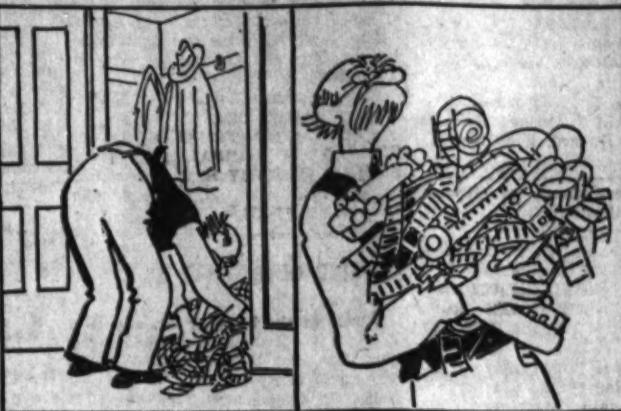
It rained all that day without stopping. The men again fought a will-o'-the-wisp enemy who was never seen and who, when charged, was not there—except for a few dead. At nightfall, it was still raining. The men dug into the mud and lay there in holes that were open to the rain and to the night and to the Japs.

This fantastic rear-guard action kept up for 15 days and 15 nights. It got to seem like a horror play. The men slept in patches and bits and in the daylight rose, fatigued, to advance.

From a military point of view, there was no orthodox sense to all this. The objective of a rear guard is to slow the enemy and kill as many of him as possible before he reaches the point where you have to stand and fight. Jap rear guards would have killed a lot more Americans if, instead of knifing into the foxholes they found, they had thrown grenades into them. They would have had a lot more time for killing if they had not wasted so much time retrieving their dead and wounded and cleaning up the evidence after each fight.

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"Oh, I let him have it. I never argue with a shark."

Evidence Pins
Judge—The evidence shows, madam, that you threw a rolling pin at your husband.

Lady—It shows more than that, your honor; it shows I hit him!

Put in His Place

A grumpy old cynic in church said when the collection plate was passed to him, "Not a cent. I don't believe in missions."

"Then," replied the alert usher, "won't you take something out? This collection is intended for the healthen."

Nice Figure
Jack—She seems to be a well-reared young lady.

Mack—Looks pretty good from the front, too.



Army Fan

Sarge—Any of you rookies know anything about shorthand?

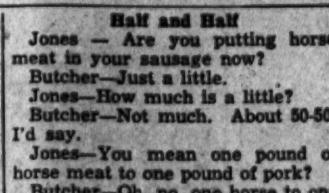
Voice in the Back—Sure, I do.

Sarge—Okay. Report to the kitchen. The cook says he's short-handed on dish washers.

Button, Button

Hubby—Come on and get down on your knees and help me find my collar button.

Wifey—I'd like to, but it gives me the creeps.



Half and Half

Jones—Are you putting horse meat in your sausage now?

Butcher—Just a little.

Jones—How much is a little?

Butcher—Not much. About 50-50, I'd say.

Jones—You mean one pound of horse meat to one pound of pork?

Butcher—Oh, no, one horse to one pig!

Call Me Gus

Sarge—What is your first initial?

Rookie—A.

Sarge—What does that stand for?

Rookie—Anything!

Simple Solution

Dumb—My doctor says I've got to keep away from dampness with my arthritis. But how am I going to take a bath?

Dora—Easy. Just sit in the tub and run over yourself with the vacuum cleaner!

Learning Early

Mother—And now, dear, why is it that we must keep our house clean and neat?

Daughter—Because company might walk in any minute!

Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND
DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.
SUPPLY OF U. S. PLANES
WASHINGTON.—Army Air Chief General "Hap" Arnold was called before a closed-door meeting of the Senate Truman committee the other day to explain, among other things, why more planes weren't reaching the fighting fronts.

Arnold, while being cross-examined by the committee's number one aviation expert, Sen. Mon Wallgren of Washington, admitted one significant fact:

That the number of planes of all descriptions on our Pacific and European fighting fronts is lower than most people realize and lower than he desires, despite the fact that we are producing combat planes—bombers and fighters—at the rate of 8,000 a month.

For a while, the cross-examination of Arnold made the sparks fly.

"I'm amazed to learn that the British have more combat planes in action than we have," grilled Senator Wallgren, "though we are producing more planes than the British. Why is that?"

"We're doing the best we can," retorted Arnold angrily. "You can't expect us to send planes to combat areas unless we have trained crews to operate them. However, I can tell you that we have many more planes on the way, and ready for shipment, that will soon give us a great numerical advantage."

"That's fine," said Wallgren, "but why has it taken so long? It seems to me that we should have more than the number of planes you mention on the battle fronts when we are producing at the rate of 8,000 a year."

Arnold replied that some planes had been cracked up or damaged in training accidents in the United States, though trainer crashes were being reduced considerably. Also, many planes coming off assembly lines have to undergo "modification." For instance, planes slated for Alaskan duty have to be "winterized." Also, it takes longer than most people realize to deliver planes to combat areas.

"I'm not trying to interfere in your business, general," said the Washington senator, "but it seems to me that a pitifully small number of planes have been delivered to the fronts, considering our rate of production."

"I don't agree with you," responded Arnold hotly. "I think we've done very well under the circumstances."

The air chief went on to explain that most American pilots have a training course of 500 flying hours, compared to 150 hours for German pilots. One reason the Nazis have shortened their pilot-training courses is because they are running low on aviation gas reserves, Arnold said.

However, he did not entirely convince the committee that the ratio of planes delivered to the fighting fronts could not be considerably increased.

SYNTHETIC TIRES

Early next year, the American public will get its first real test of synthetic tires. These will not be passenger, but bus and truck tires, which will begin to come out of tire factories some time in January.

Operators of trucks and buses are worried about the new tires, knowing that early tests have shown they do not stand up under heavy loads. This in spite of the fact that they are only 70 per cent synthetic, with an admixture of 30 per cent natural rubber.

Result will be that truck and bus loads will have to be reduced all over the country. Since they are already operating above normal capacity, reduction of loads will mean reduction in the total performance of trucks and buses.

Of course, the synthetics' may prove to be better than tests have shown, but the trucking industry has its fingers crossed.

BLOOD DONORS

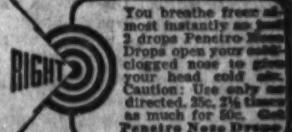
Red Cross officials estimate that Americans are giving their blood for transfusions at the rate of one every two seconds. "We are bleeding 100,000 people a week."

But donations might be much larger if donors could be reached all over the country. Actually, there are only 33 cities where centers have been established.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

One of the prized show-pieces in a private collection of old guns and other knick-knacks belonging to Rep. Frank Boykin of Alabama are the spurs Jesse James was wearing when he died.

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Only 3% of Wounded Die Now, as Against 7% in World War I

A man wounded in action now has a much better chance of recovering than ever before, thanks to the advances of medical science, says Maj. Gen. Norman Kirk, surgeon general of the U. S. army. Chief reasons for the improvements are the use of blood plasma to overcome shock and hemorrhage, sulfa drugs to hold down infections, and the greater mobility and superior organization of medical units.

So far in this war, 3.16 per cent of those who were brought in wound-



Army Nurse Lieut. Dorothy Douglas Strater's head. He was wounded by a fragment of a 37 mm. shell fired from a Nazi plane, while he was serving on a sub-chaser in the harbor of Palermo, Sicily. Dangling on his bare chest is the Purple Heart, awarded for his part in this action. (Army photo)

ed have died, as compared with 7.35 per cent in the last war, or less than half. While these figures are not entirely comparable, since more men are killed outright by the more lethal modern weapons, nevertheless, a very substantial improvement has been made. The life-saving branches of the services have more than kept up with the deadliness of the latest bombs and shells.

For instance, in one of the Egyptian campaigns, head wounds resulted in a mortality rate of only 9 per cent. In World War I, from 50 to 60 per cent died. Head wounds are injuries to the scalp, skull or brain. Losses of extremities will be much smaller than last time, it is predicted, on experience to date, largely because infections can be better controlled now.

Control of infection by use of the highly publicized sulfonamides and the mysterious and rare penicillin is popularly misunderstood, army doctors warn. The sulfa drugs hold the infection in check until the natural defenses of the body are able to kill the bacteria. Penicillin prevents the growth of new bacteria. It has been found gratifyingly successful in treatment of osteomyelitis and other stubborn types of infections that will not yield to sulfonamides. While these "miracle drugs" do not mean the end of infected wounds, surgeons say that this most serious danger is being conquered.

Wounded Get Speedy Aid.

Speedy treatment is probably the most important point in saving lives, after the new techniques. It is estimated that 80 to 90 per cent of wounded men receive first aid within an hour after being hurt. Every soldier carries a little kit with him, containing sulfa tablets and dressings. If he is hurt badly, and unable to apply these himself, a comrade will do it. Then, as soon as possible, stretcher-bearers come for him, and carry him to a first aid tent, the battalion aid station, only a few hundred yards behind the firing line.

Here a doctor examines the wound and checks the treatment administered by the medical aid soldier. The doctor treats the shock with injections of blood plasma, and gives morphine to ease the pain. He puts on necessary splints or dressings. As soon as the man's condition permits he is moved by ambulance, jeep, or litter to a collecting station, which is also a mobile unit, placed as close to the front as is at all safe. Here the patient is classified as to type of injury: head,

chest, leg, etc. A complete record is made of the injury and treatment received so far.

Next the injured soldier goes to the clearing station, where a mobile surgical unit is on hand to take care of desperate cases. By the time the clearing station has been reached, men with minor wounds are ready to return to service. Men with serious wounds are sent on to evacuation hospitals, hundreds of miles away. Airplanes are frequently used to move casualty cases swiftly. After treatment at the evacuation hospital, a man may be returned to service, or sent back to the States for prolonged treatment. If he is unfit for any service, he is given a medical discharge.

Navy Much the Same.

Naval medical care is similar to the army's. Small ships, such as submarines and destroyers, have little more than first aid equipment, while battleships have a complete hospital aboard, known as the "sick bay." This includes a ward room of 36 to 180 beds, a surgical dressing room, an operating room, dispensary, laboratory, and doctors' and dentists' offices. Wounded seamen from smaller ships are moved to these sick bays.

First aid supplies are located in many parts of every ship, so that destruction of one section will not deprive men in other parts of aid.

The marine field hospital system resembles the army's, with certain differences necessitated by the special problems of that dashing corps. Base hospitals are much like those of the army, being large and completely modern.

Treatment of mental cases has received much attention in this war. First, every effort is made at induction stations to reject men who would be likely to break down under stress of war dangers and hardships. Despite this caution, many men crack under the strain. In various overseas hospitals, admissions for mental ills amount to 20 to 25 per cent of all cases. Soldiers who suffer neuropsychiatric collapses are sent to evacuation hospitals, where they are treated by sedatives, prolonged rest, food, and certain techniques that allow them to release their pent-up emotions. They are encouraged to talk about their frightful experiences. From 50 to 70

per cent will recover in from two to five days. Most of the others are eventually sent home. The navy has had similar experience, and employs about the same procedure.

Reconditioning.

The army medical department is developing a program to put the wounded soldier in the best possible condition upon his dismissal from the hospital. This is called reconditioning. One phase is designed to reorient the handicapped man—the blind, deaf, and crippled. Blind men are taught Braille writing and reading, and other skills that make life easier. The deaf learn lip reading. Men who have suffered amputations get artificial limbs and special training. When possible, these unfortunate men are helped to earn a living in some new trade.

Those men who can return to service are encouraged to do so, as the army believes that a veteran who has been wounded in action is the most valuable kind of soldier.

These men fully appreciate the wisdom and necessity of instructions for escaping injury in combat.

The reconditioning patients are divided into four classes:

1. Those nearest the point of recovery, who are capable of eight hours of physical training daily.
2. Those who can stand six hours of physical exercise daily.
3. "Walking" cases, still receiving treatments.

Cream Developed by Navy Medical Corps Protects Skin From Flash Burn' Injuries

A skin cream that gives positive protection against one of the deadliest and most disabling of battle hazards—flash burns—has been perfected by Naval Medical researchers.

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corps this time, but advances of science and improved organization have combined to make the serviceman's chances of returning to civilian life unimpaired much better than they have ever been in the long history of war.

4. Convalescent cases, still confined to beds.

Men in the first two classes are segregated from other patients, put back in uniform, and placed under regular discipline. These soldiers go on marches up to 15 miles, engage in training maneuvers, play body contact games, and work at such projects as victory gardens, poultry raising, and construction work. Generally these men are willing and eager to return to service.

Soldiers in classes three and four receive every treatment possible to hasten recovery—massage, sun bathing, supervised exercise. Those who can help the ward attendants in their duties, and engage in such games as their condition permits. A program of education in military and cultural sciences and entertainments helps to keep their minds occupied and at ease.

The army maintains about 80 general hospitals in the United States, each containing about a thousand beds. There are about 600 smaller institutions at various posts throughout the world. Army personnel have about 350,000 beds available, and more hospitals are in construction. The navy operates 36 general hospitals and seven convalescent institutions in the United States, totaling 40,000 beds. Facilities at posts and stations amount to an additional 25,000 beds.

Prevention.

Another important service of the medical departments is prevention of diseases by antitoxins and sanitary measures. Inoculations both army and navy include serums to prevent typhoid fever, smallpox, tetanus, yellow fever, typhus, cholera and plague. Some are given to every man in service, others only to those who will likely be exposed to a particular disease.

Results have been most satisfactory. During 1942 there were no cases of yellow fever or cholera in the army, and only a few cases of smallpox and plague. About 50 men became sick with typhus, but only less than half a dozen died. Scarcely any man who had been inoculated for tetanus developed infection. The navy reported similar success in battling diseases.

Last war the influenza epidemic swept through army camps, causing 80 per cent of the disease deaths in 1918. A mild epidemic threatened in December, 1941, and lasted until March, 1942, but it was easily controlled, and practically no deaths resulted. A form of pneumonia called "atypal" has been widespread, and has put many men in the hospital, but the mortality rate is low. Recovery is slow, so loss of time from duty is serious.

Servicemen in the tropics are exposed to some bizarre diseases such as filariasis, a parasitic ailment transmitted by mosquitoes. The ailment breaks forth in lesions and glandular swellings. Only about seven cases per 100,000 men have been reported.

Fighters in the South seas have encountered malaria in the swampy islands. In 1942 the army's rate of malarial infection was about 30 men per thousand. It rose to 80 per thousand during 1943, because of increased activities in the steaming jungles. The marine landing forces report a rate of 155.5 per thousand, or nearly 16 per cent. This, despite mosquito repellents, screens, spraying of mosquito larvae and administration of drugs, including quinine compounds, to servicemen. Malaria is called a serious health menace by the medical authorities.

Widespread battlefronts have multiplied the problems of the medical

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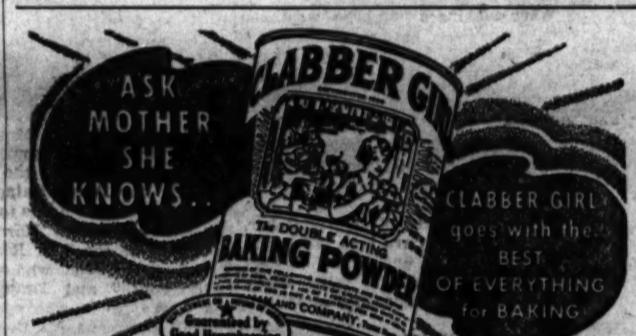
There Must Have Been Politicos at the Beginning

Over a cup of coffee at the club a doctor claimed that his was the oldest profession. "For," he said, "Adam's rib couldn't have been removed without a surgeon to perform the operation."

"Yes," said the architect, "but before that the world had to be created out of chaos. And, you will admit, creation implies an architect."

There was a politician in their midst.

"Hold on, gentlemen," he said. "You must carry it back still further—to chaos. And where there is chaos there must be a politician."

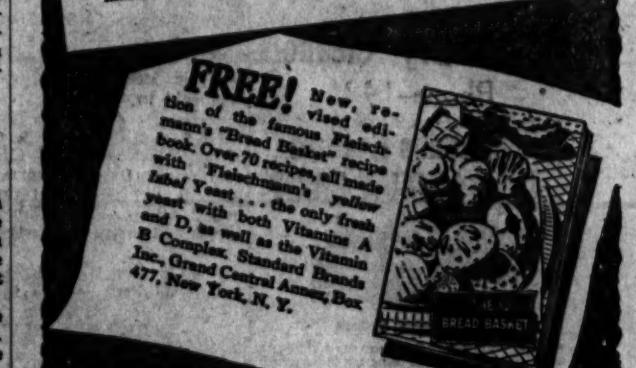


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vs. Miss Mattie Sue Clark, et al., Defendants

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

TO Miss Mattie Sue Clark and Harold Clark Dews and Clifford Clark Galloway and May Clark Walton and J. A. Clark and W. J. Clark and Virgina Clark Miller and H. D. Clark and Mary Zenia Clark, all non-residents of the State of Mississippi and the post office address of each being Arkadelphia, Ark., no street address obtainable after diligent search and inquiry; to Mrs. J. W. Yeager, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, and whose post office address is Washington, D. C., 100-7th Street S. E.; To Mrs. Helen Seale, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi and whose post office address is 315 West 38th Street, Kansas City, Mo.; to Mrs. Byron Mayes, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi and whose post office address is Coriana, Texas, street address unknown after diligent search and inquiry;

You are all commanded to appear at the Chancery Court of Grenada County, Mississippi, at Rules of the 4th Court at the court house in the City of Grenada, Mississippi on the second Monday in February, 1944, to answer the suit of the complainants, Miss Willie McCaslin, et al. filed in the said court where each one of the above is a defendant.

Witness my hand as Clerk and the seal of the said Court, this the 1st day of January, 1944.

J. P. Pressgrove, Chancery Clerk.

1-13, 20, 27-88w.

TO LUMBER DEALERS:

You are invited to submit bids to sell and deliver to Grenada County the bridge timbers and lumber required for the year, 1944. Said lumber to be either white oak or post oak and in quantities, dimensions as required by the members of the board of supervisors and to be delivered at points so designated by them. The board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. This the 5th day of January, 1944.

J. P. Pressgrove, Clerk of Grenada County.

1-20-158w.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees, Grenada Municipal Separate School District, Grenada, Mississippi, Superintendent's Office (High School Building) until 2:00 o'clock P. M., Central War Time, February 11, 1944, for Furniture and Equipment for the Negro School Building, located on school site, Grenada, known as FWA Project Miss. 22-103 (NF), at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications and Contract Documents are open to public inspection at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Grenada, Mississippi, or may be obtained from the office of N. W. Overstreet, Architect-Engineer, 201 North Lamar Street, Jackson, Mississippi, upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00) to guarantee safe return of

Numbers 53, 54, 55 and 56 due March 15, 1947;

Numbers 57, 58, 59 and 60 due March 15, 1948; said bids being in the principal sum of \$500.00 each.

Numbers 61 and 62 due March 15, 1949;

Numbers 63 and 64 due March 15, 1950;

Numbers 65 and 66 due March 15, 1951;

Numbers 67 and 68 due March 15, 1952;

Numbers 69 and 70 due March 15,

1953.

1954;

Numbers 71 and 72 due March 15,

1955; said bonds—Numbers 61 to 75, inclusive,—being in the principal sum of \$1,000.00 each.

Said bonds are to be presented to Grenada Bank, Grenada, Mississippi, on or before March 15, 1944, for payment of the principal sum thereof and accrued interest thereon.

This January 10, 1944.

Barwin Hotel Corporation,

By David Y. Dubard, President

W. V. Dubard, Sec. Treas.

1-13, 20-158w.

In the Chancery Court of Grenada County, Mississippi.

No. 5794

In the Matter of the Validation of \$50,000.00 (FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS) OF ROAD EQUIPMENT NOTES OF SEPARATE ROAD DISTRICTS NUMBERS ONE AND TWO OF GRENADA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, issued for the purpose of paying the unpaid purchase price of certain machinery and equipment for the use of said Districts being described in the resolution, order and proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of said County, adopted and approved at the regular January, 1944 meeting of the Board.

To the Tax Payers of the Separate Road District Numbers One and Two of Grenada County, Mississippi.

NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the matter of the Validation of the above mentioned Notes will come on for hearing before the Chancellor at the Court House of Grenada County, Mississippi, on the 28th day of January, 1944, on or before which date, objections, if any, must be filed.

J. P. Pressgrove, Chancery Clerk.

1-20-158w.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lott were happy to have as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sharpe and family, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Nalle and family, Grenada; Mrs. John McNeal (the former Virginia Lott) Pasquagoula; Pfc. and Mrs. Powell B. Lott, of Fort Crankhite, Calif., and Carroll County; Pfc. Lott and Miss Hildred Cardow were married January 7th.

Misses Loraine Hardin and Virginia Smith were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith in Grenada.

Mrs. Ann Hankins spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hayward in Graytown.

Miss Ruby James, of Webster County, is making her home in the G. S. teacherage.

Rex Bingham, of Springfield community was the guest of his friend, Mary Elizabeth Tucker last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. York and Bennett Van visited relatives in Calhoun County during the week end.

Jack Gary, of Memphis, called on Mrs. Griffis Shaw, teacher of music at Gore Springs Friday en route to his father's home in Webster County.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clinton shopped in Grenada Monday.

Speaking of dates, a girl who had a date with a sailor said she had a nautical but nice time.

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